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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
ATSUSHI MATSUMOTO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2721
Application No.: 09/434,404)
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Filed: November 5, 1999)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
: SYSTEM AND APPARATUS,)
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM) February 9, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/118,767	09/10/93	2613

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no
copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above
information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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